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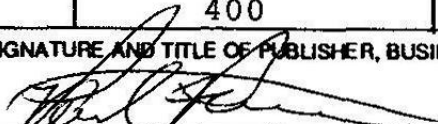
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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

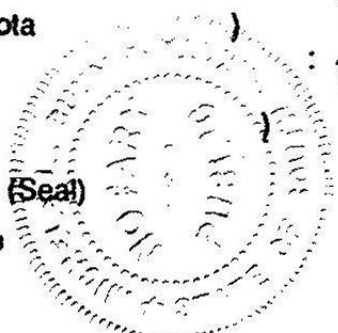
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER THE HUDSONITE		2. DATE OF FILING 9-30-99	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$15/\$18	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) THE HUDSONITE, PO BOX 467, HUDSON, SD 57034			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) PARAGON PUBLISHING, PO BOX 227, 110 E. 1st ST., ALCESTER, SD 57001			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: PAUL BRIAN BUUM			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PAUL BRIAN BUUM, 210 DAKOTA, PO BOX 301, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0301			
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		400	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		40	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		209	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		249	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		24	
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		273	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		115	
2. Return from News Agents		12	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 - should equal net press run shown in A)		400	
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER  OWNER	

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County ofSworn to before me this 7th day of October, 19 99Michele L. Buum
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